



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Lisa Teschler, Treasurer
Committee to Re-Elect Trent Franks to Congress
P.O. Box 8105
Glendale, AZ 85312

FEB 19 2013

RE: MUR 6710
Committee to Re-Elect Trent Franks
to Congress and Lisa Teschler
in her official capacity as treasurer

Dear Ms. Teschler:

On February 13, 2013, the Federal Election Commission accepted the signed conciliation agreement submitted in settlement of a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(b), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66,132 (Dec. 14, 2009). Information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt will not become public without the written consent of the respondent and the Commission. *See* 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B).

Enclosed you will find a copy of the fully executed conciliation agreement for your files. Please note that the civil penalty is due within 30 days of the conciliation agreement's effective date. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sada Manickam".

Sada Manickam
Attorney

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

Committee to Re-Elect Trent Franks
to Congress and Lisa Teschler in her
official capacity as treasurer

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) MUR 6710
) (formerly RR 12L-24)
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CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

In the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") ascertained information that resulted in the initiation of this matter. *See* 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2). Based on that information, the Commission found reason to believe that the Committee to Re-Elect Trent Franks to Congress and Lisa Teschler in her official capacity as treasurer (the "Committee" or "Respondents") violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b).

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and the Respondents, having participated in informal methods of conciliation, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, do hereby agree as follows:

- I. The Commission has jurisdiction over the Respondents and the subject matter of this proceeding, and this agreement has the effect of an agreement entered under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(A)(i).
- II. Respondents have had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that the Commission should take no action in this matter.
- III. Respondents voluntarily enter into this agreement with the Commission.

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IV. The pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:

1. The Committee is the principal campaign committee of Trent Franks, U.S. Representative for Arizona's 8th Congressional District. Lisa Teschler is the Committee's treasurer of record.

2. The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 as amended (the "Act"), requires committee treasurers to file reports of receipts and disbursements in accordance with the provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 434. See 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(1); 11 C.F.R. § 104.1(a). These reports must include, *inter alia*, the total amount of receipts and disbursements. See 2 U.S.C. § 434(b); 11 C.F.R. § 104.3.

3. The Act also requires committees to disclose itemized breakdowns of receipts and disbursements and to disclose the name and address of each person who has made any contribution or received any disbursement in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$200 within the calendar year, together with the date and amount of any such contribution or disbursement. See 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(2)-(6); 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(b)(3)-(4). Similarly, committees are required to report the amount and nature of outstanding debts and obligations owed by or to the committee. 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(8); 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(d).

4. As detailed in the chart below, the Committee amended several reports, including reports originally filed with the Commission from 2010 through 2011, to disclose additional disbursements totaling \$11,923.28 and additional debt totaling \$299,800.71.

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Report	Date of Amendment	Increased Debt	Increased Disbursements	Total
2009 Year End	October 12, 2011	\$55,020.29	NA	\$55,020.29
2010 April Quarterly	November 1, 2011	\$70,658.75	NA	\$70,658.75
2010 July Quarterly	November 4, 2011	\$44,167.60	NA	\$44,167.60
2010 12-Day Pre-Primary	November 7, 2011	\$18,488.95	NA	\$18,488.95
2010 October Quarterly	November 8, 2011	\$78,938.26	NA	\$78,938.26
2010 30-Day Post-General	November 11, 2011	\$32,526.86	NA	\$32,526.86
2011 October Quarterly	November 15, 2011	NA	\$11,923.28	\$11,923.28
	TOTAL	\$299,800.71	\$11,923.28	\$311,723.99

V. The Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) when it failed to disclose \$299,800.71 in debt and \$11,923.28 in disbursements on its seven original reports listed above.

VI. 1. Respondents will pay to the Commission a civil money penalty in the amount of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000) pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(B).

2. Respondents will cease and desist in committing violations of 2 U.S.C. § 434(b).

VII. At the request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue in this case, or on its own motion, the Commission may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission finds that this agreement, or any requirement set forth in this agreement, has been violated, it may institute a civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

VIII. This agreement will become effective as of the date that all parties have executed it and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

IX. Within no more than thirty days from the effective date of this agreement, Respondents will fully implement and comply with the requirements of this agreement and notify the Commission that they have done so.


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X. This Conciliation Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties concerning this matter. No other statement, promise, or agreement, either oral or written, made by either party or by agents of either party will be enforceable.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

Anthony Herman
General Counsel

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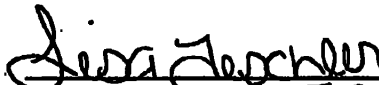


Daniel A. Petalas
Associate General Counsel for Enforcement

Dated:

2/15/13

FOR THE RESPONDENTS:



Printed Name: LISA TRECHLER
Title: TREASURER

Dated:

1/28/13

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